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MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1868.

The Aldermen of Philadelphia. Some time since we expressed our belief that all offices of a judicial or semi-judicial character should be made appointive and not elective, and that the public interests would be greatly improved if they were removed entirely from the arena of politics. The fact that in our own city circumstances have prevented our feeling in full force the evil effects of this mistaken plan of making every office a partisan struggledoes not alter the fact that when the favorable circumstances do not exist, the evil is apparent, and that it is only a fortunate coincidence that prevents in every case our feeling the ill effects. For offices of great moment, such as the Judges of our Courts, the widespread conservative feeling in the mass of both parties in our city, acts as a check on both to make them avoid unworthy nominations. The character of every man who aspires to the office of Judge undergoes a strict public scrutiny, and if any flaw is de. tected, the people do not hesitate to break loose from all party ties and oppose the nominee. This excellent preventive examination, however, is only given to the candidates for the highest offices, while the minor posi. tions, also of great power, are entirely slighted. This is peculiarly true in the case of the aldermen of the different wards. This office is one of no small authority. Before the Alderman come all criminal cases. Offenses against the peace and even felonies are within his original jurisdiction. He must decide on the presumptive evidence, and act according to a sound and unbiassed discretion. In addition to these, all landlord and tenant cases are his, and if he be not a man of intelligence great wrong may be done. Again, all civil suits involving less than \$100 are his. When it is remembered that by far the greatest number of suits are for such a sum, and by parties who are not willing to undergo the expenses of a regular suit before the Common Pleas, it is easily seen that stupidity or partiality can do injustice to an immense number of citizens. And as a rule the Aldermen of Philadelphia are both stupid and partial. We know there are many honorable exceptions. The reporters for the daily papers can in the discharge of their duties bear testimony to the ability and integrity of many of our minor judiciary. But the fact is unaltered that a large majority of our Aldermen are neither sufficiently intelligent nor sufficiently high-toned to properly discharge the duties of their position.

prise. These officers are nominated by ward conventions; bodies invariably composed of local politicians, and influenced by personal feelings. They give the office to one of their fellows, not because he is fitted for it, not because he knows anything about law-for, as a rule, he don't-but because of his services as a ward politician, that he may have some office that will pay. It is the same with them as it was with the School Centrollers, with the Board of Guardians, and many other local positions. The consequence is that the holders of these positions are men frequently of the lowest stamp, ignorant, and partial. They fear to punish the rascals of the ward, either because they are their political friends, or because, if they do, the "hose house" will "go against" them when they come up for re-election. By our system we put these men directly under the influence of the very class of the community which it is their sworn duty to keep in order and watch for their misdeeds. We compel them to go into temptation, and then are surprised at our own fault bearing its natural fruit. The mistake is in the system, and it can only be removed when the system is remedied.

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Let us look at some of the results. Most o these offices are political. Wherever either party has so overwhelming an ascendancy as to make them feel sure of an election, they do not hesitate to give the office to men of the baser sort, and against them the respectable portion of the community have rarely any redress. Let us cite an instance: in the Fourth Ward, where the Democratic majority is 1300, William McMullin has been Alderman for years. The result is that all election troubles, and, in fact, all kinds and classes of minor misdemeanors go before a man whose associations are utterly partisan, and who is a friend and associate of the "roughs" who compose the greater portion of the population of that Ward. In the Seventh Ward, within a year or two, a nomination so distasteful to the respectable portion of the Republican party was made, that an independent nominee was put up, and supported by sufficient Republicans to give the Democrat a plurality. These are some of the fruits; but in a great majority of the cases, the people care so little that whoever is nominated is elected.

Secondly. It is a well-known principle that in all civil suits the Aldermen give judgment for the plaintiff. It matters very little as to the merits of the case. Evidence, as a rule, goes for nothing. The question, in the aldermanic mind, is argued very simply:-"The plaintiff may have nothing to pay the costs with, the defendant in all probability has, or else the plaintiff would not have sued him. Then, again, the plaintiff selected me as the Alderman before whom he brought the suit. Therefore, judgment for the plaintiff." By this means the grossest injustice is frequently done, and the detenuant, not wishing to be obliged

justice, he does not owe.

We could multiply reasons to show how pernicious the present system of electing Aldermen is, but we think the experience of most of our readers will save us the necessity. The remedy is to have these officials appointed by the Court of Common Pleas. They are a sort of sub-officers of that Court any how. All appeals from them come before its Judges, and it seems only proper that they should be selected by that Bench. By it they would be removed from all local fear or patronage, and men be selected who are qualified by learning and experience for the office-not by local service as active politicians.

An Interesting Library. Considerable interest being now awakened to the subject of libraries, we have thought that a brief account of one of the most famous in the world might be useful just now. The traveller in England, in visiting that most deeply interesting city of Oxford, would scarcely lose the opportunity of visiting one of the most interesting of libraries belonging to that city. Over five hundred years ago, a single small room sufficed for all the books in the town; to this was added a collection by an earnest lover and preserver of books, Philip of Bury, he who apostrophized books as the masters who teach without flogging, or fleecing, punishment, or payment. About the year 1550, this nice little collection was destroyed. The Commissioners deputed by Edward VI, for the reformation of the University, destroyed all the illuminated manuscripts, and left the rest exposed to any chance of injury. Four years after this destruction, an undergraduate, animated with a sincere love for books, gave his money, his aid, and his influence, to the re-establishment of an institution which seems likely to connect his name imperishably with the library in which he took so lively an interest. Sir Thomas Bodley was the name of this student. When King James I saw Bodley's bust, on extending the library, he emitted the somewhat questionable pun, that the founder should rather be called Sir Pitt's Godly, than Bodley, and in a wonderful fit of liberality he offered to present, from the libraries of the royal palaces whatever precious books Sir Thomas Bodley, on examination, might choose to carry away. One of the many services rendered by Bodley was an agreement made by him with the Stationers' Company, by which the Company were to give a perfect copy of every book printed by them to the library. He left nearly all his money for the purchase of books, so that there was afterwards an application made to the library by some distant relatives for relief. Since his death the library has increased yearly by additions to its books, busts, pictures, numismatical collections, and above all, by the almost matchless and priceless treasures of rare and valuable works, of which space alone prevents our giving, what we should take pleasure in doing, the names of many of these gems. We can only find room for a few. Of Shakespeare it has the editions of 1601, 1617, and 1623. To give our readers some idea of the value of these editions in 1778, Stevens, one of the commentators. valued the first edition at seven or eight guineas. At a sale some years ago it pro-

in the library of Tippo Sahib, a rare gem, the interior ornaments of which are quite surprising; the binding is also curious and beautiful. Then there is the first book printed from moveable type, being a fine copy of the grand old Latin Bible, printed by Guttenburg at Mentz about 1455. A copy of this was sold in 1818 for £596. A copy of the first complete English Bible translated by Myles Coverdale. But we must stop, for the number of rare works is delightful reading, even in their titles! By the statutes of the library, the Librarian, or one of the sub-Librarians must be present when any coins are exhibited; nor may they be shown to more than two persons at a time, unless two officers of the library, or a Curator are present. No examination of coins for the purpose of comparison with other specimens is permitted. Although the [French Imperial Library is said to contain over a million of volumes, and the British Museum over 600,000, yet the Bodleian ranks very high, even in mere numbers, for it at present contains about 350,000 volumes, with about 30,000 manuscripts. It has surpassed in fame and usefulness some of its contemporaries, for instance that of Angelo Rocca at Rome, opened in 1604; the Ambrosian, at Milan in 1609. The fourth public library was that of Cardinal Mazarin, opened in 1643. A few years ago a reading-room was added to the Bodleian; this, together with the ancient cosy appearance of the different rooms. elaborated with rich stained glass, magnificent pictures and statues, must always cause the Bodleian Library to be regarded as one of the most interesting of venerable piles, as it is one of the choicest and most interesting of

duced £100. In 1864, Miss Burdett Coutts

It has a copy of the Koran which had been

gave for a very fine copy £716.

Evenings at Home.

FROM time immemorial an immense amount of admiration has been lavished upon the woman whose heart is bound up in home, and who has no interests or duties beyond it. Of course there is truth in this prevailing opinion -a woman's first duty is the fulfilment of her domestic relations. The administration of the household depends upon her, and with it the comfort of its inmates; the moral status of the little community is created by her influence almost entirely, and the intellectual to a great degree. This being undeniable, whatever makes her competent for these labors ought to be assured to her, and she should be wisely assisted and supported under this constant

Men picturing the delights of home invariably describe the pleasure of joining main i

family circle after the close of a day of wearisome conflict with the outer world, and finding their chief bliss in the feeling that in this haven they are perfectly secure from all intru-

All this is very well, but it needs certain unfulfilled conditions to make it perfectly right on all sides. Suppose the wife, in her zealous pursuance of the generally recognized "whole duty of woman," has been closely housed all day with a group of noisy children, whose incessant and petty demands are exhausting to both mind and body, causing a sense of overwhelming weariness and mental dullness, which is rather from rust than wear-Is it to be supposed that the woman can find supreme happiness and the highest spiritual and mental refreshment from sitting at her sewing, and dutifully admiring her husband abstractedly reading the newspaper to himself?

But such has been really the theory of the world, and it is no wonder that a reaction is crowding the streets with overdressed women, with no apparent motive to hasten their sauntering steps. This promeuade is not the worthiest investment of time, though we really do not see that there must necessarily be more moral depravity in a "ten-minute call" between ladies, or a chat as they pace down the sidewalk than in that half-hour lounge at a street-corner, which seems to vary with surprising frequency the much talked-of

incessant toil of many business men. We have occasionally heard married people, who have not learned the wise maxim: -Wash your soiled linen at home-confess a standing disagreement about the employment of their evenings, the wife wanting to go out, the husband desirous of staying at home. The man forgets the delicious moments passed in masculine gossip-time which has been passed by the wife in a wearisome routine of uninteresting labor. We do not mean to say that the labors of the household are necessarily so, but that they must inevitably become so when endlessly repeated without any interval of relaxation.

The only way to make these much-praised evenings at home a pleasant reality to both parties, is to encourage the wife to find some mental refreshment from the outdoor world every day, and then she too can turn to a quiet evening as a time of happy rest, bringing with her some fresh contribution to the amusement of the home circle. Much nervous depression, dissatisfied temper, and general discomfort could be prevented by this simple remedy, and a little wholesome care in this direction would prevent our matrons from growing old so early.

Any employment possible to a married woman, which will not conflict with her home duties, should be assiduously cultivated. Her time would then be held by herself as too valuable to be lavished upon flounces and furbelows, and another most necessary improvement might become possible—the government of society might be wrested from the weak hands of mere girls, ready for any lavish extravagance or reckless folly, and placed in the worthier grasp of mature women. From this silly maladministration of a power, which closely affects the daily comfort of every individual, all our absurdities of fashion arise, and the women who should rule, and are competent to do so, are thrust aside as "too old for company" by the precocious damsels in

This philosophy of "an evening at home" must of course only apply to such individuals as can be really benefited by the change. Many persons of both sexes are like the Frenchman who objected to marrying a lady whom he had been visiting incessantly for years, by the unanswerable plea, "If I marry her, where can I spend my evenings?" Such people must seek a crowd in order to shift the responsibility of their own entertainment upon somebody else. They are poor company for themselves, and generally, too, very poor company for other people. Such persons cannot be considered in any rule intended to apply to people of sense.

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